

him the said Thomas Edmundson to sell and dispose of the said land, so  
left to be sold for payment of the said John Edmundson's debts which owing -  
thought reasonable it's humbly prayed that it may be enacted

And be it Enacted

by the Queen's most Excellent Majest  
y by and with the advice and Consent of her Majesties Council and Assembly  
of this province and the Authority of the same that the said Thomas  
Edmundson by virtue of the last will and testament of the said John  
Edmundson deceased and of this present Act, shall be and is hereby fully and  
amply authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of all or any part  
of the said land left to be sold by the said John Edmundson and in case or  
cause to be made to any purchaser or purchasers and their heirs for  
ever a good sure and payable estate of inheritance in fee simple, &  
to execute and perform all the trusts reposed in the said executor, as  
fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the said executors  
were all living and did or could do in the performing thereof  
will and that he shall and may and is hereby authorized and  
empowered and obliged to apply the money or tobacco arriving by  
such sale or sales to the uses in the said will appointed焉, Statute  
usage or custom or want of authority so to do by the words in the said  
last will and testament of the said John Edmundson to the contrary  
Notwithstanding that this act nor any thing herein  
contained shall extend or be construed to enable the said Thomas  
to make sale of any lands tenements or hereditaments which were  
pertinent to the tenor of the will and disposed of alone or sold to any  
person or persons whatsoever jointly by William and Jaacs Edmundson deceased  
two of the executors of the testament of the said John Edmundson deceased -

I Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1711: Read and assented to by the 9 Nov<sup>r</sup>, 1711 Read and assented to by  
House of Delegates and signed by  
Jno. D. Hallam Esq<sup>r</sup>: for His Maj<sup>y</sup> by his Council  
Deleg<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup> signed before

Novemb<sup>r</sup> 3d 1711 -

W<sup>r</sup> Hadden & Compt

On the behalf of her most sacred Maj<sup>y</sup> Queen Anne of Great Britain  
I will this be a Law

Edw<sup>r</sup> Boyd Jr.

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In An Act to reforme the practices of High-  
Sheriffs within this Province

Her<sup>r</sup> Complain<sup>r</sup> hath been made to this present General